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## Answer Key to Literacy Activity Worksheet for Petoskey, MI: Carnegie Public Library (1908)

### Five Finger Retell

When retelling a story you need...



When retelling a story, you need to remember the characters, setting, problem, events, and solution.

To remember these key details, you can use the Five Finger Retell strategy.

Use the image above to help you retell the story.

1. Who are the **Characters** in the story:

The characters are Andrew Carnegie, lumberjacks, tourists, Ladies' Library Association, and the citizens of Petoskey.

2. Where is the **Setting** of the story:

The setting is the city and library of Petoskey in northwest Michigan.

3. Describe an **Event** from the story:

Responses may vary. (e.g., Andrew Carnegie donates money to build a library.)

4. What is a **Problem** in the story:

Responses may vary. (e.g., Should a city help pay for a library?)

5. How do some characters create a **Solution**:

Citizens work together to raise money, and the city votes to support the library.

## Additional questions for more Five Finger Retell

In the right column of the chart, write your answer to the questions.

<u>Question:</u>	<u>Answer:</u>
1. Who promised to donate \$15,000 to help build a public library in Petoskey?	Andrew Carnegie
2. Where in Michigan is Petoskey located?	Northern part of the lower peninsula
3. Why did many citizens feel it was important to build a public library?	For many reasons: to borrow books, a quiet place to read and study, and to research information.
4. Who else helped pay for the Carnegie Public Library in Petoskey?	The Ladies' Library Association donated money, a holiday dance was held, and the city leaders voted to approve \$1,500 per year for maintaining the new library.
5. What month and year did it officially open?	November, 1909

## Are you ready for another Five Finger Retell?

List **three** items you can find in a library today.

Give **two** reasons libraries are important.